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AMENDMENT C

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Sir:

For:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, for which a shortened statutory period for reply expired on August 19, 2004. A Petition for a three-month Extension of Time is filed herewith extending the time for response up to and including November 19, 2004. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.